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SCHEDULES AND SCHEDULE SERVER APPARATUS WITH  
MULTISTAGEOUS IDLE-TIME RETRIEVAL MEANS

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

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UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith the form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

Each of the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 was cited or submitted in parent application, U.S. Application No. 09/379,104, filed August 23, 1999 and grandparent application, U.S. Application No. 08/931,655, filed September 16, 1997.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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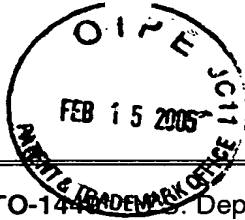
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